

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): A composition comprising a persulfate of sodium monopersulfate, potassium monopersulfate, or mixtures thereof, a fluorine containing acid, and boric acid or a salt of boric acid or mixtures thereof.

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (original): The composition of claim 1, wherein the fluorine containing acid comprises hydrofluoric acid, fluoroboric acid, fluorosilic acid, or mixtures thereof.

Claim 4 (original): The composition of claim 1, wherein the salts of boric acid comprise lithium, sodium, potassium salts of boric acid, or mixtures thereof.

Claim 5 (original): The composition of claim 1, further comprising an additional inorganic acid.

Claim 6 (original): The composition of claim 5, wherein the additional inorganic acid comprises sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid, phosphorous acid, or mixtures thereof.

Claim 7 (original): The composition of claim 1, further comprising one or more adjuvants.

Claim 8 (original): A composition comprising potassium monopersulfate, fluoroboric acid, boric acid and sulfuric acid.

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